

# OIP News & Views

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## APS Books and Compendia Available for Developing Countries

APS PRESS has a limited number of book and compendium titles (see below) available to donate to university and research center libraries in developing countries. The publications will be shipped to the recipient libraries (individuals are not eligible), which must pay a shipping fee of approximately \$100. One or all of the publications may be requested. Interested libraries should contact **Mohammad Babadoost** (University of Illinois Department of Crop Sciences, N-533A Turner Hall, 1102 South Goodwin Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801-4798 U.S.A.; E-mail: [babadoos@uiuc.edu](mailto:babadoos@uiuc.edu)). Donations to cover shipping costs are also most welcome.

1. *Air Pollution, People, and Plants*
2. *Apple Scab: Biology, Epidemiology, and Management*
3. *Biological Ice Nucleation and Its Applications*
4. *Barley Yellow Dwarf: 40 Years of Progress*
5. *Blue Mold of Tobacco*
6. *Challenging Problems in Plant Health*
7. *Compendium of Beet Diseases and Insects, 1st Edition*
8. *Compendium of Onion and Garlic Diseases, 1st Edition*
9. *Compendium of Rose Diseases*
10. *Crown Gall: Advances in Understanding Interkingdom Gene Transfer*
11. *Peanut Health Management*
12. *Potato Health Management, 1st Edition*
13. *Soybean Diseases of the North Central Region* ■

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## Want to Recycle that Older Microscope?

Have you upgraded your lab equipment recently and have a lab microscope that is still in good working order and in need of a home? A university in a developing country has requested dissecting and compound microscopes for teaching and research in plant pathology and related disciplines. Donations of money for purchasing microscopes would also be appreciated. Funds are available for shipping. Please contact **Mohammad Babadoost** (University of Illinois Department of Crop Sciences, N-533A Turner Hall, 1102 South Goodwin Ave., Urbana, IL 61801-4798 U.S.A.; E-mail: [babadoos@uiuc.edu](mailto:babadoos@uiuc.edu)). ■

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## OIP Silent Auction



The Office of International Programs (OIP) 2007 Silent Auction raised approximately \$3,000, which will be used to support the “OIP Global Experience” (see forthcoming issues of *Phytopathology News* for more information). The 2008 APS Centennial Meeting will be here before we know it, and we hope to have a silent auction that is bigger and better than ever before. As you travel around the world,

please keep the silent auction in mind and bring back some fun items to donate—or come to the silent auction ready to buy! Stay tuned for more information at [www.apsnet.org/members/oip/silentauction.asp](http://www.apsnet.org/members/oip/silentauction.asp). ■

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## Developing Country Group Membership Option

APS brings plant pathologists with diverse perspectives together to solve problems, create solutions, and learn from each other. By joining together with colleagues from around the world, members have the ability to contribute to the advancement of plant pathology.

To encourage collaboration with plant pathologists worldwide, APS offers a Group Membership option. This membership option enables up to five plant pathologists employed by local agencies, universities, and other nonprofit organizations in countries deemed by the World Bank organization to have a developing economy to join APS at a reduced rate.

A list of qualifying countries, information on group membership benefits, and the group membership application are available at [www.apsnet.org/visitors/mbrgrp.asp](http://www.apsnet.org/visitors/mbrgrp.asp). This information and application are also available in Spanish. ■